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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1647
Horst Peschel
Appln. No.: 09/596,507 : Examiner:
: Robert Hayes, Ph.D.
Filed: June 19, 2000
For: BRAIN TISSUE DERIVED FROM : Attorney Docket
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**AMENDMENT
AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated April 9, 2002 (Paper No. 9) in the patent application referenced above. This Amendment is timely filed by virtue of the enclosed Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, which extends the period available for response through and including August 9, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Title:

At page 1, lines 3 and 4, please delete the present title and substitute the following title in place thereof.

-- Synthetic Neuronal Tissue Derived from Neuronal Progenitor Cells --

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 26-43 without prejudice to the filing of one or more additional patent applications directed to the subject matter thereof.

Please insert new claims 44-84, as follows:

-- 44. A synthetic neuronal tissue derived from a brain or spinal cord tissue of a mammal, the synthetic tissue comprising partially-differentiated neuronal progenitor cells that